

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract originally appearing on page 23 of the application as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An osmotic pump having a minimally compliant, ~~volume-efficient~~ volume-efficient piston positioned within a capsule is provided. The capsule has an interior surface, a beneficial agent, and an osmotic agent. The piston is movable with respect to an interior surface of the capsule, and defines a movable seal with the interior surface of the capsule. The movable seal separates the osmotic agent from the beneficial agent. The piston has a ~~length-to-total-diameter~~ length-to-total-diameter ratio of about 1.1:1 and a ~~core-diameter-to-total-diameter~~ core-diameter-to-total-diameter ratio of about 0.9:1. The piston enables greater beneficial agent and/or osmotic agent payload without increasing the size of the capsule. The osmotic agent imbibes liquid from a surrounding environment through a semipermeable body to cause the piston to move ~~and in turn~~ and, in turn, cause delivery of the beneficial agent from the capsule.